

CLERK: 18 ayes, 5 nays, to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call. All Senators please record your presence. Return to your desks and record your presence. Have you recorded your presence? Would the Senators please return to your desks. We are under Call. And record your presence, please. Senator Cope. Senator Murphy. All right, take votes, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Barnett voting aye.

PRESIDENT: We are under Call, Senators. Senator Labedz. We are taking votes.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no. Senator Brennan voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Who are excused.

PRESIDENT: We think about nine.

CLERK: Senator Maxey voting aye. Senator Luedtke voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See page 1316, Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Wait, let's start over. One Senator answer, please.

CLERK: Roll call vote commenced again. 20 ayes, 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Barnett moves that the Call be raised. Record your vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 3...21 ayes to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, it is difficult to move bills on an afternoon like this I know but we are going to go fearlessly forward because it has been bracketed a couple of times. I am going to read you the intent of the original bill. It is all we are talking about now. The intent of LB 398 is to remove from Section 81-809 revised statutes the political restrictions placed on employees of the Game and Parks Commission. This law passed in 1929 now creates a problem because of two other laws, 81-1315 revised statutes passed in 1967 and the 1975 federal campaign reform act. Section 81-1315 of the statutes also states...allows state employees to participate in political activities outside working hours and thus is in direct conflict with 81-809. The 1975 federal campaign reform act eliminated all old Hatch Act restrictions on employees of political subdivisions of federal government except as provided by those political subdivisions in their own statutes. In light of the two above mentioned laws, the intent of LB 398 is to eliminate the restrictions on the Game and Park Commission employees so that they are not being discriminated against when compared to other state employees. In repealing the restrictions in 81-809 of the